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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

B/O Form PTO 1390 Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371		<i>Attorney's Docket Number</i> THIE.0009
<i>International Application Number</i> PCT/EPOO/04658	<i>International Filing Date</i> 22 May 2000	<i>U.S. Application Number (if known)</i> 09/806758
<i>Title of Invention</i> RADIALLY EXPANDABLE VESSEL SUPPORT		
<i>Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US</i> EuroCor GmbH		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (*35 U.S.C. § 371(f)*) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (*35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)*)
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. A Verified Translation of the International Application into English (*35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)*).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (*35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)*)
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (*35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)*).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (*35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)*). (Executed Unexecuted)
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (*35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)*).

Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. A substitute specification.
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. Other items or information:

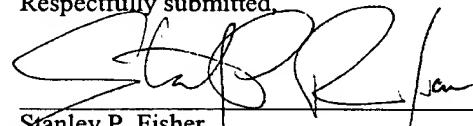
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			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): <input type="checkbox"/> Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International Preliminary Examination Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) ... 860.00 <input type="checkbox"/> No International Preliminary Examination Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) but International Search Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) 710.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Neither International Preliminary Examination Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) nor International Search Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO 690.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Preliminary Examination Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) 100.00				
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT			\$860.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).			0.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	20-20=	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1-3=	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependant claims (if applicable)			+ \$260.00	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			\$0.00	
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status			430.00	
SUBTOTAL			\$ 430.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)).			0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE			0.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			0.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED			\$ 430.00	
		Amount to be:	Refunded: \$	
			Charged: \$	

- a. A check in the amount of **\$430.00** to cover the national fees is enclosed.
- b. Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 08-1480** in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Note.: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.94 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

Respectfully submitted,


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